

District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DEKA AHMED ABDULE and BASHIR  
MOHAMED HASHI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UR MENDOZA JADDOU, Director of the United  
States Citizenship and Immigration Services;  
THOMAS SMITHAM, Charges d'Affairs of the  
United States Embassy in Rome, Italy; ANTONY J.  
BLINKEN, United States Secretary of State, United  
States Department of State; ALEJANDRO  
MAYORKAS, Secretary of Department of  
Homeland Security;

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01558-BJR

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move for an extension of 30 days for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. The Court had previously extended the response date until September 18, 2022, and stayed initial scheduling dates. The parties anticipate this being the last stipulation.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,

784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The underlying facts continue to evolve and there is a significant likelihood that the matter could either become moot or the parties are able to resolve it without the need for litigation. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a brief stay to save the Court and the parties from spending unnecessary time and resources on it.

The beneficiary at issue was interviewed on June 8, 2022, and subsequently completed the required security and medical check processes. All that remains is for the International Office of Migration to make travel arrangements and then the government will issue the necessary travel documents to the beneficiary. At that point, the case will be moot, and the parties will file the appropriate papers to dismiss the matter.

In light of the above, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court:

1. Extend Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint to October 19, 2022.

Stipulated to and presented this 19th day of September, 2022.

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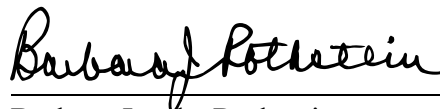
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*Counsel for Defendants*

**ORDER**

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
U.S. District Court Judge